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Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Submitted via Email

On the behalf of UD Trucks North America and pursuant to 49 C.F.R.573.6, I submit notice that UD Trucks will conduct a voluntary safety recall to address a non-compliance on two hundred sixty-one vehicles.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions regarding this information.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim L. LaFon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Information Report:

- 1. Manufacturer: UD Trucks Corporation
1 – 1 Ageo-shi,
Saitama 362-8523, Japan

- Importer: UD Trucks North America, Inc. (“UD Trucks”)
7900 National Service Road,
Greensboro, NC 27409

- Intermediate Manufacturer: Fontaine Modification (“Fontaine”)
9827 Mt. Holly Road,
Charlotte, NC 28214

- 2. Certain 2008, 2009 & 2010 MY UD3300 model vehicles within the vehicle identification range listed below and modified by Fontaine to a dual steering system.

Model Year	Starting Sequence	thru	Ending Sequence
2008	JNAPC81L48A	-	JNAPC81L78A
2009	JNAPC81LX9A	-	JNAPC81L29A
2010	JNAPC81L5AA	-	JNAPC81L7AA

- 3. There are two hundred sixty one (261) vehicles affected by the recall that were sold in the United States.
- 4. The percentage of vehicles containing the non-compliance is unknown.
- 5. The modifications made by Fontaine may have resulted in loss of isolation between the primary and secondary air brake systems; therefore, the vehicles may not comply with Section 5.7 of 49 CFR 571.12, Air Brake Systems.
- 6. Not Applicable



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7. Chronology:

February 2012, Fontaine received report of potential non-compliance, investigation opened

April 2012, Fontaine conducted field inspection to examine vehicles and found seven (7) vehicles with the non-compliance all of which have been corrected by Fontaine

May 29, 2012, Non-compliance confirmed. Scope identified

June 1, 2012 NHTSA notified that UD Trucks will conduct a voluntary safety recall to address the non-compliance

There is one field report associated with this non-compliance

8. UD Trucks will repair all the affected vehicles by modifying the air brake system to bring the vehicles back in compliance.

Affected Distributors/ Dealers will be notified on or before June 7, 2012. Owner notification letters will be mailed on or before July 15, 2012. An advance copy of the owner notification letter will be sent to NHTSA for review and approval prior to the release.

Other associated bulletins such as the repair instructions will be supplied to NHTSA according to the regulations.

UD Trucks will notify NHTSA if a recall number is assigned that differs from NHTSA's identification number.